

DM-577

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 17 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had prepared a memorandum for record of his meeting on Thursday, 13 June, with the President's Board.
Note: This memorandum will be circulated.

b) Approved the designation of [REDACTED] as Deputy Director for Coordination and [REDACTED] as Executive Officer, effective 1 July. In this connection the Director said he had discussed with the President's Board the possibility of an exchange of letters between the President and himself covering coordination of intelligence and noted he felt very strongly that these letters should be made public in addition to being circulated to the IAC.
ACTION: [REDACTED] to draft letters for DCI's approval.

c) Noted he had seen General Curtis LeMay during the Secretary of Defense's Conference at Quantico and General LeMay had "complained" SAC was not being kept fully informed on AQUATONE activities. The Director said he had very frankly told the General that this was not his understanding and in fact he considered SAC as somewhat of a partner in this project.

d) Noted he had advised Adm. Strauss that: 1) he was opposed to U.S. agreement flatly denying [REDACTED] and other countries the right to manufacture [REDACTED] weapons; 2) the U.S. should hold to the statement that [REDACTED] along with other nations should have the right to produce [REDACTED]

General Cabell:

a) Referred to the recent riots on Formosa and commented that with the number of American troops and U.S. civilian personnel now residing and employed in foreign countries, the law of averages would certainly bring about other demonstrations against the U.S. resulting from crimes committed by American personnel either real or trumped up. He said in effect every American now stationed in a foreign country is a walking incident and CIA stations would have to be doubly alert to learn about and report future demonstrations which are bound to come.

25X1A6a

25X1A9a General Cabell also commented that while [REDACTED] responsibility its forces there have been reduced to a "man and a small boy" and with the size of our installation it is incumbent upon us to be constantly on the lookout for attempts to stir up the native population. General Cabell said at the present time there is no indication of unrest on this island, however, he felt it might be wise for the Agency to assign a CE officer to this station. [REDACTED] commented that the Station Chief scheduled to take over in the very near future is well qualified and should be able to handle CE matters in addition to his training responsibility.

Colonel White:

Noted that the State Department, which is the Executive Agency for the government on establishing allowances, had seen fit to reduce allowances governing transfers from foreign posts to the U.S. and while this reduction was effective 1 May, we had not received notification until about 10 days later. As a result Col. White said it had been administratively determined here that we would advance the effective date to 1 July due to the lateness of notification and as we already had a number of people in transit. However, upon further discussion of this matter with the G.A.O. it had been found we would have to accept the 1 May date.

Mr. Amory:

25X1X7

25X1X7 a) Noted he had met [REDACTED] and had offered him a briefing. The Director suggested possibly DD/I might wish to include [REDACTED]. 25X1X7

b) Suggested that we invite Mr. Leo Hoegh, Val Peterson's successor at Civil Defense, in for lunch and a briefing. The Director approved and asked [REDACTED] to remind him to do this. 25X1A9a

JSE